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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

DPDR EUROPE LINDSEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L BRUSSELS 02845

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, BE, IS

SUBJECT: PROPOSED SALE TO GOVERNMENT OF ISRAEL

REF: STATE 64266

1. BRUSSELS 7838, 8 OCT 1974, REPORTED THAT EMBASSY HAD NO OBJECTION TO PROPOSED SALE AND THAT UPON APPROVAL BY WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES, AMBASSADOR WOULD SEND LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER REQUESTING THAT LICENSE BE GRANTED EXPEDITIOUSLY.

2. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT SYSTEM ESTABLISHED TO HANLDLE SUCH CASES FOLLOWS FOLLOWING STEPS:

- A) ISRAELI AGENT IN GERMANY BIDS ON EQUIPMENT;
- B) DPDR LINDSEY NOTIFIES ALL EMBASSIES CONCERNED AND REQUESTS CONCURRENCE;
- C) EMBASSY CONCURS;
- D) AFTER ALL EMBASSIES HAVE CONCURRED, WASHINGTON APPROVES SALE;
- E) ISRAELI AGENT IN ANTWERP (HYDROMA) APPLIES FOR EXPORT LICENSE TO BELGIAN MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND SENDS COPY OF APPLICATION TO EMBASSY;

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F) AMBASSADOR SENDS LETTER TO FOREIGN MINISTER ADVISING

HIM OF SALE,SAYING THAT THE EQUIPMENT WILL MOVE UNDER
USG AUSPICES WITH USG BILLS OF LADING THROUGH BELGIUM,
AND REQUESTS MINISTER TO EXPEDITE THE GRANTING OF THE
EXPORT LICENSE;
G)FOREIGN MINISTRY GIVES ITS APPROVAL TO FINANCE MINISTRY
WHICH ISSUES LICENSE;
H) ISRAELIS TAKE DELIVERY OF GOODS AT
PORT FOR SHIPMENT.

3. IN THIS CASE, WE COMPLETED ACTION IN STEP C OF
PROCEDURE ANDARE AWAITING WASHINGTON APPROVAL (STEP D)
AND RECEIPT OF COPY OF EXPORT LICENSE APPLICATION (STEP E)
BEFORE WRITING TO FOREIGN MINISTER (STEP F).

4. PLEASE ADVISE IF OUR UNDERSTANDING OF PROCEDURE IS
INCORRECT AS WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED WASHINGTON APPROVAL,
NOR COPY OF HYDROMA'S APPLICATION FOR EXPORT LICENSE.
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